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# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Andover's Own Weekly Newsmagazine



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AN, April 3, 1947

"SPRING IS IN THE AIR"

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April 10, 1947

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### Passing of 'Saturday Night'

America is losing something in the passing of the old-fashioned Saturday night. We indorse a recent national weekly magazine editorial deploring the spread into the smaller cities and towns of the idea of closing stores so early on Saturday that Saturday night shopping is disappearing.

"Merchants in the smaller towns are taking a big chunk of pleasure out of life in their communities by heading into this program," the publication quotes a Minnesota country editor as writing. "The Saturday night shopping trip is like the Saturday night bath. It has a social angle. Nothing does so much for keeping town and country contacts."

Good here! But there is little hope. In the headlong dive into a new order of shorter days, shorter weeks, shorter schedules and shorter sweats, the American week has been processed into a five-day affair with the old-fashioned Saturday blitzed to a fare-thee-well.

Saturday night was the great night of the American week through most of its history. It was something to look forward to. It had the flavor of a combination picnic, bazaar, county fair and jamboree. There was a banjo-on-my-knee mood to it.

The stores kept open until 10 and closed reluctantly. The dimming of the store lights was as sad as the last tune at the country dance. The crowds were slow going home. Saturday night died hard.

Today the people quit work Friday night or early Saturday and settle into a prolonged program of week-end recreations that will make them miserable. They don't get as much fun out of a 48-hour pursuit of happiness as they used to get between 7 and 1 Saturday night.

Yesterday people went to town Saturday night, fresh, smiling and in a mood for high adventure, and got back around midnight still feeling they had a good time. Today they pile into the jalopy early Saturday morn in a mood of irritation and with their faces fairly screamin' "We're off for a week-end and Lord how we hate it!"

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Russia has cut its military budget. The stuff it got from us will help tide things over another year or two.

One big Broadway movie theater has reduced its admission prices, noting a drop in attendance, especially at the shows which used to draw the bobbysoxers in great numbers. It is our deduction that millions of kiddies must have decided that they have completed their crime education.

Things are picking up in America. Sales people are looking up when customers appear, and the other day we encountered a business man who seemed interested in getting new business.

The Aluminum Company of America has been refunded \$47,168,157 in overpaid income tax. It seems to prove that all bookkeepers have their off days. Or perhaps some playful executive said, "Let's overpay by 50 million dollars and see if anybody cares!"

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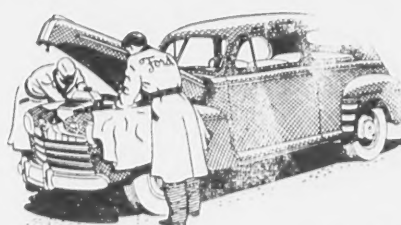
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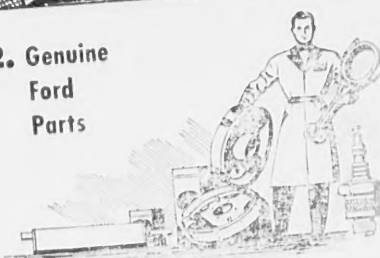
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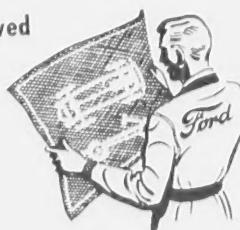
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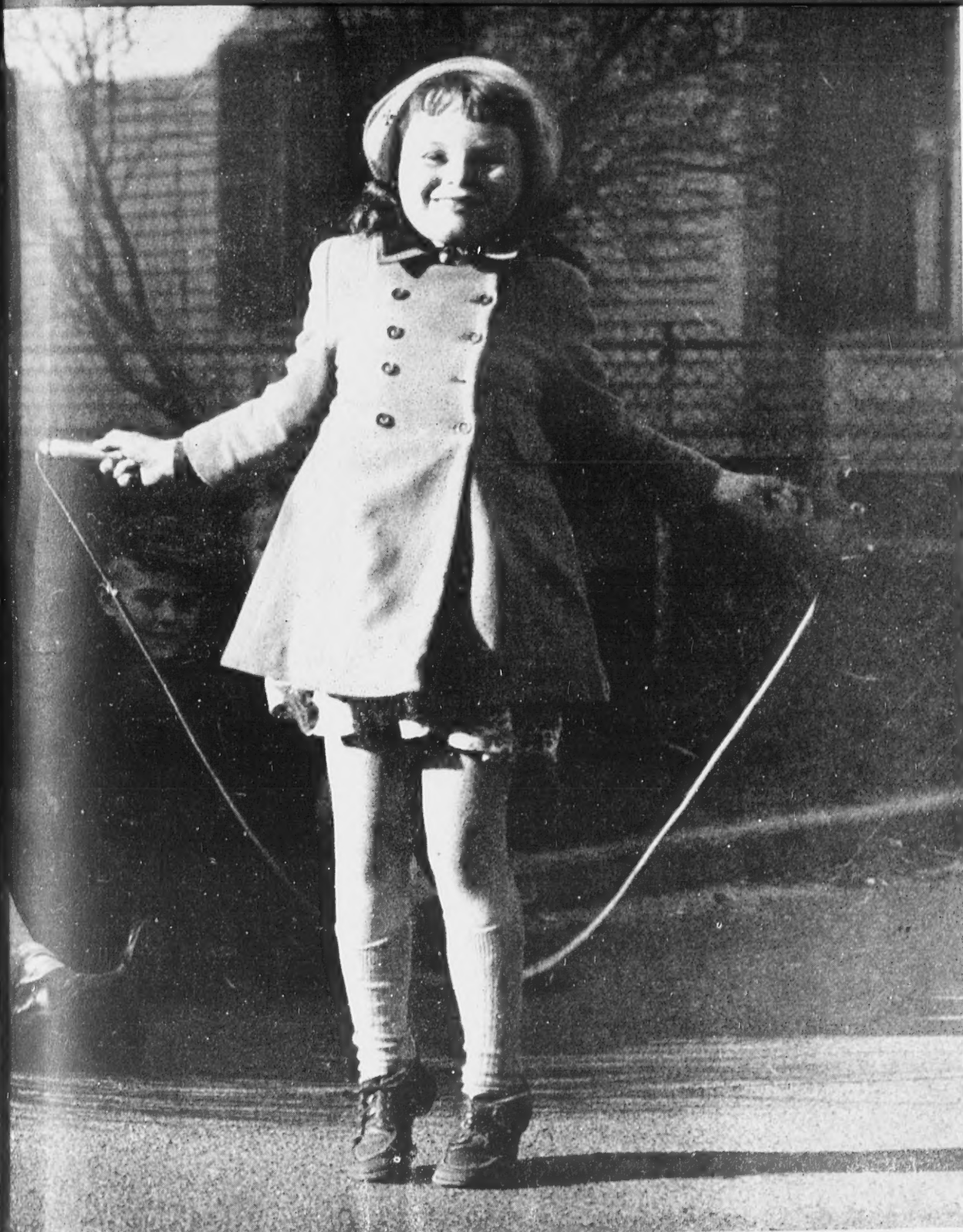
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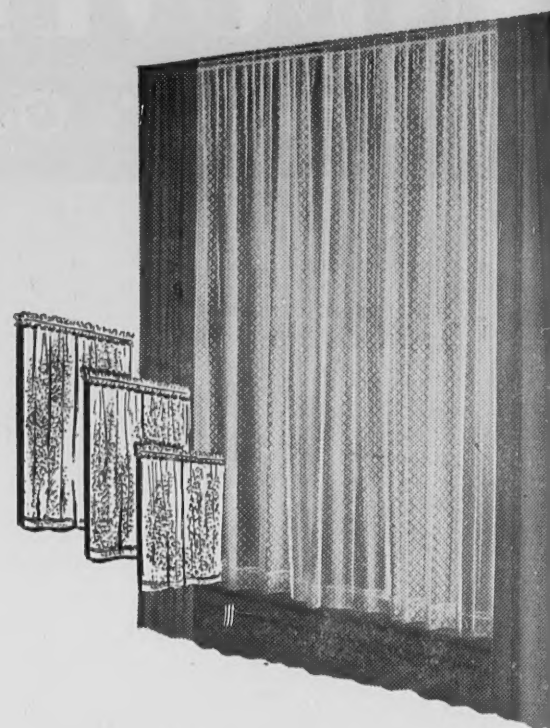
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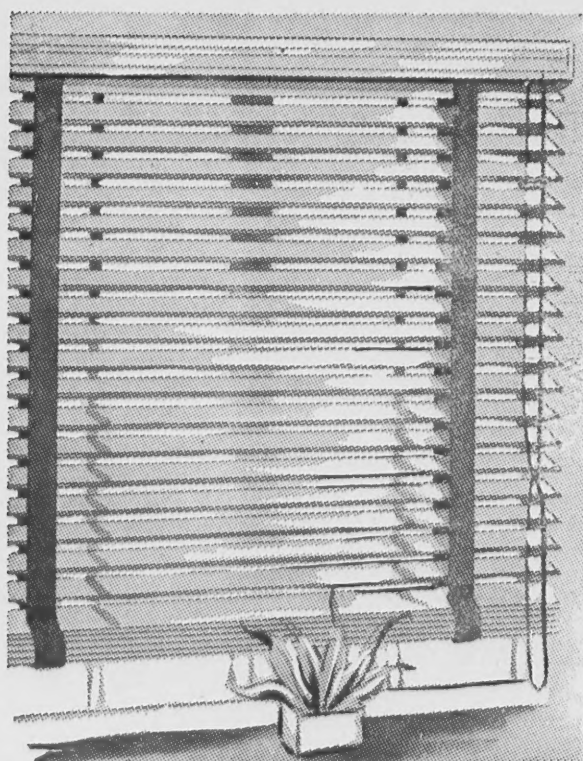
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# -EDITORIALS-

## More and Better Publicity

Part of a public official's job in running his department is public relations. Unfortunately, too often in the past, this phase of administration has been definitely overlooked.

Officials are elected by the public; they are responsible only to the public. In Andover we try to elect officials whom we can trust, in whom we can have faith that they are doing their job in the public's best interest.

Part of what they do, we want to know about. Part of what they do, we don't need to know about. The question as to how the various committees should impart the necessary and desirable information to the public is one which all committees should face squarely with a program of positive action.

The Townsman and the town are not particularly interested in any of the petty little quarrels or possible harsh words that may occur between committee members. Often such things lead to better understanding; invariably some dissension is necessary in order to achieve a reasonable solution to a problem. The Townsman and the town are not interested either in the great bulk of the routine work that is entrusted to the various committees, much of it dealing with personalities. The Townsman has no interest in hampering in any way the ordinary processes of government whereby our elected town officials fulfill the mandate given them by the voters. We have no desire to stifle the free expression of opinion of any official elected by the people to freely express that opinion. Nor do we wish to listen to officials speaking with only the thought in mind that what they say would get in the papers; we want officials to say what they want to say with only the interest of the public in mind. We want officials to feel free to criticize any town employee in his department, in order to have the town served better. We want every official to be in the freest possible position to do his job as he feels it should be done. And rest assured, if we feel that the way he feels it should be done is not in the town's best interest, we'll not hesitate a moment in saying so.

The public does want to know, however, some of the things that the committees decide. The public also wants to know in many cases what prompted the decisions. All committees would do well to formulate in some way a policy of getting this information across to the public. And by this we don't mean carefully-prepared statements written in a politically-hedging fashion sometime after the meeting. We want, the public wants, frank, honest statements and answers to questions. The Townsman will be glad to co-operate in any way in making this program a possibility.

## Unnecessary Lights

No one can demonstrate a real, vital necessity for the installation of traffic lights in Shawsheen square, and until someone can, it certainly would seem foolish to do anything in this direction. The same question came up years ago; the decision to abandon the idea at that time is one which might well again be taken this time.

Pretty generally there is a police officer in Shawsheen square. There is always one there when traffic is at its heaviest. The approaches to the square are sufficiently open so that any driver operating normally has ample opportunity to slow down if there is traffic coming in the other direction.

No good apparently could come of the installation of lights at that point; some harm could very conceivably come of it. Quite possibly it would make the stretch between Union street and the square more dangerous than it now is, because there is a normal human tendency to speed up between two sets of close-together-lights in order to be sure to get the green on the second set. It's on that stretch of Main street that the greatest danger exists at present. Let's not make it any more dangerous by spending some of the taxpayers' money on unnecessary lighting equipment.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, April 10, 1947



## IT'S A HARDY SOLE TO BOOT

The question of publicity by on-the-spot reporting of town-official meetings has been revived recently, with a reporter from another paper asking admission to some of the Board meetings. To date, the Selectmen have remained adamant in their refusal to allow a reporter to sit in at their meetings, the Board of Health has agreed to admit him, and the Board of Public Works has decided neither way as yet.

## Let's Work Together

If Everybody In "Our Neighborhood"

Stopped Supporting "Our Neighborhood"

What Would Become of "Our Neighborhood"?

This interesting thought occurred frequently in the old 1918 Townsmen which we happened to be looking through this week. What's good for 1918 in this instance is certainly good for 1947.

There is a tendency among people in any town to belittle the industries and businesses in their own town. Nearly everybody knows the fellows that run these businesses and nearly everybody knows their business affairs. There is none of the aura of austerity that goes with business in an outside community.

Unfortunately, some of the greatest offenders in this direction are the businessmen themselves. Too often some of them lend to look down their noses at some of the others. Some of them would rather do their buying or have their service needs fulfilled out-of-town rather than to go first to the local dealer.

In a small town like ours, what helps one helps the other. If one business is successful it helps all business. It is up to every single one of us, stores, banks, and industries to all pull together and to help each other in every possible way. Only in this way can Andover be a successful business town. What a wonderful neighborhood it would be if we all did our part!

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Baseball fans will be glad to learn that Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company will operate "Braves Field Express" buses to all 29 games on the Braves' 1947 schedule.

Reserved seat tickets and transportation to the Wigwam and home again are wrapped up in a one-price package without service charges and may be ordered by mail or purchased at the Lawrence office, one of the starting places for the special. The system starts May 2 when the Braves put on their opening night battle with the Chicago Cubs.

#### MAYBE THEY'RE EASIER

Sue was congratulating Mary on her driving ability. "Why, you're handling the car like a veteran." "How do you know?" countered Mary. "You've never seen me handle a veteran."

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## Party Patter

Overheard in a local grocery store:

1st P. T. A. Member—"I have to hurry, I'm having a P. T. A. party tonight."

2nd P.T.A. member—"So am I." 1st—"I'm having angel food cake for refreshments."

2nd—"So am I." 1st—"With vanilla ice-cream and butterscotch sauce."

2nd—"So am I." Chorus — "Well, what d'ya know!"

## The Beggar's Opera

On April 18th at 8:00 in George Washington hall, the Glee clubs of Bradford Junior college and Phillips academy will present Gay's "The Beggars Opera". Tickets are priced at 72 and 90 cents, tax included, and may be reserved by calling Andover 720.

A satire on Italian opera, the Beggar himself is the writer and he hires a player to present the production. In the words of the Beggar "It begins in the house of a receiver of stolen goods and ends in the condemned hold." Not very cheerful but an opera well worth seeing and hearing.

## Calling All Canines

Local dogs may now check their appointment calendars so that they will be sure to make an appearance at dog clinics to receive their inoculations against rabies.

The board of Health has announced the following dates: April 26, at the Central Fire Station; May 3, at the Ballardvale Engine house; May 10, at the Shawsheen Main Street garage and May 17, at the Central Fire station.

**Give To The American Cancer Society**

## Pressure Cookers

Pressure cookers are not always manageable for the inexperienced but they can be. Miss Angie Dantos, home economics teacher at the public schools, will show her audience HOW on Monday evening, March 14, at a meeting in the foods room on the first floor of the Junior High school building.

The demonstration, sponsored by the Central Parent Teachers association, is open to the public and all those who wish to master their pressure cookers are invited to attend.

## Stunt Night

Skits, musical numbers, pantomimes and acrobatic acts are only some of the original acts that will make up Punchard's Stunt Night to be held at the auditorium on April 18. The seniors are being very secretive about their rehearsals and nothing definite has leaked out as to the shinagians that are planned. However, the program appears in the Punchard column and you have to guess the rest until the night of the performance.

## Rummage Sale

The November Circle of the Free church is sponsoring a rummage sale at the church which will open up shop at 9:00 a.m. Some very fine merchandise is expected.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 11, 12

## Cross My Heart Blind Spot

Betty Hutton, Sonny Tufts  
3:20; 6:15; 9:10  
Chester Morris, Constance Dowling  
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — April 13, 14

## Perfect Marriage Alias Mr. Twilight

Loretta Young, David Niven  
3:15; 6:10; 9:10  
Michael Duane, Trudy Marshall  
1:55; 4:50; 7:50

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — April 15, 16, 17  
Ray Milland, Barbara Stanwyck  
3:05; 6:00; 9:00  
Paul Kelly, Anne Gwynne  
1:45; 4:40; 7:40

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 18, 19

## Temptation

Merle Oberon, George Brent  
3:00; 6:00; 8:55  
Jack Riley, Ann Jeffries  
1:45; 4:45; 7:40

## Vacation In Reno

CHILDREN'S MOVIE SHOW Every Saturday Morning at 10 O'Clock  
"Two-Reeler Subject"—Cartoons—Short Subjects—Western Features  
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## Fair and Stunt Night

What promises to be one of the leading events of the year for the young people of the South Church, their friends and families, is to be held on Friday Evening, May 2nd.

This is to be a combination event with various groups furnishing the entertainment. The sale is to feature used toys, books, sporting equipment, and children's articles. These are being collected now and will be stored at the church until the night of the sale. It is hoped that a large number of articles that are no longer being used by their present owners will pass along into new hands and active use again.

Competition promises to be keen as cash prizes are being offered to the organizations putting on the best stunts. Several of these are already reported as well under way. Mr. Elbert Weaver is Chairman of the event.

## Food Sale

April 17th is the date set for the bakery sale sponsored by the A.P.C. sorority which will be held from 12:00 to 4:00 in the Gas and Electric company on Main street. The committee is planning a savory array of home cooked delicacies to tempt the public. Mrs. Roy Hardy is chairman of the committee.

## Chorus—And Howes

At the concert given by the St. Cecilia Scola Cantorum chorus under the direction of Arthur Howes on April 27 at Symphony Hall, Boston, the following program will be presented:

Cantata No. 67  
"Hold in Affection Jesus Christ"  
(Sunday after Easter)  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Polyphonic Motets for the Church Year  
Holy Innocents:  
"Ecce Quomodo Moritur"  
Jacobus Handl (Gallus)  
(1550-1591)  
Advent: "Rorate Caeli Desuper"  
Palestrina (1526-1594)  
Christmas:  
"Hodie Christus Natus Est"  
Sweelinck (1562-1621)  
General: "Ave Regina"  
Peter Phillips (died 1628)  
Holy Week:  
"Tenebrae Facti Sunt"  
Ingrenieri (c. 1545-1592)  
Easter: "Regina Coeli"  
Aichinger (1564-1628)  
Cantata No. 11 "Praise Our God"  
(The Ascension Oratorio)  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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## A FAMILY AFFAIR



On the night of March 19th, the Food Shoppe on Park street closed its doors for good, and on the morning of March 20th, management and patrons moved into the Andover Lunch on Main street. It was very smoothly done. There was no disruption of service and on the surface there was no indication that a major change had taken place.

James and Gregory Christie who had managed the Lunch for eighteen consecutive years transferred their relationship from proprietors to customers, saying that it was "time they had a little rest," and Dorothy McDonough and her brother, Donald, put their red heads together to decide how to extend to Andover the kind of restaurant service that Andover deserves.

Both received their initial experience in the Food Shop that they opened less than a year ago, and the popularity built up in that short time had proven to them that they were on the right track. They brought with them to the Andover Lunch ideas that they had carried out successfully in the Food Shoppe and they integrated policies that had been developed by the Christies in their many years of serving Andover diners.

"It will probably take me two or three months to get things under control," Dorothy confided between phone calls and conferences with salesmen, "We have so much we want to do." She has ideas about redecorating, painting the walls and ceilings, adding murals which local artists have offered to do, and putting up drapes in soft shades to blend with the color scheme, but at the present time she has all she can do to arrange days off for her staff and still maintain service seven days a week.

In spite of a shortage of help, they are keeping the lunch room open every night until 11:00 and every Sunday. Table service is offered from 11:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., and counter service is available at all other times.

The corporation is a family affair, consisting of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor, Donnie and herself. Her sister, Ruth Platt, helps out as a waitress from 11:00 to 6:00 and when things are rushed, Donnie's wife, Eunice O'Connor waits on during meal times. In the evening Mr. O'Connor drops in to fix things that might have gone askew during the day. It's not quite so hard to battle the shortage of help when the whole family pitches in.

Gus Sanguedolce, who learned about food in the Navy, is the cook, and Miss Agnes Waldie is one of the waitresses, but aside from the dishwasher, that is all the help they have for the present.

Dot and Donnie have no regular hours, and an eight-hour day is something they remember when. Neither of them regret their long hours, however, and something of the fun and enjoyment they are experiencing in their venture reflects in the atmosphere of the Lunch. We can't think of pleasanter people to chat with over a cup of coffee, nor to whom we wish any more luck.

## Police Blotter

### No Trifling With Rifles

Chief George Dane reports that the Andover Police station has received complaints and information regarding near-accidents caused by boys using air rifles. A bullet went through the visor of one young man's cap and a motorist reported that a bullet struck the glass in the back door of his car.

As a safety measure to prevent more serious accidents, the chief is making a collection of air rifles and at present has a closetful including two .22's. He would appreciate the co-operation of parents in discouraging the use of these rifles.

### Held For Grand Jury

The local man who was charged with breaking and entering Walter's Cafe on April 1, is being held for the Grand Jury.

### Two Houses Ransacked

Two breaks have been reported this week. On April 9, when Mrs. Helen Richardson of River road was absent from her home for a period of an hour, someone smashed the glass in the door, turned the lock from the inside and entered the house, ransacking the premises and taking two fur coats, an electric iron, a .32 caliber revolver and a budget book containing \$25.00. A laundry bag was emptied and apparently used to carry off the loot. There are no suspects at present, but fingerprints have been taken, and the police are working on a clue regarding a suspicious person seen in the neighborhood.

The same day, Mr. Chick of Old County road reported that his house had been entered the previous day. \$15.00 in change was removed from a bureau, but other valuables were left untouched. Some damage was done to the property and a window was broken through which the entry was made.

### Light Trouble

George Campbell reported that a tail light was removed from his automobile sometime Thursday.

## Town Topics

Town Clerk George H. Winslow was appointed head of vital statistics by the Board of Health at this week's meeting when Alfred H. Stacey was reappointed milk inspector.

Licenses to funeral directors were issued to Michael A. Burke, Malcolm E. Lundgren and Garrett J. Burke.

Chicken pox heads the list of diseases for the month of March with 23 cases in town. Three dog bites are also registered and one case of scarlet fever, and one of German measles.

Authorization was given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company this week by the Board of Selectmen to erect a pole on Bellevue road, 2,045 feet southwest of Haggett's Pond road.

The appointment of an assistant to the town accountant will be held open another week, as additional applications are expected.

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## WOMAN'S UNION NOTES

At the last meeting of the Free church Woman's Union, Mrs. Thomas Dea reported that boxes valued at \$325 had been sent to Tougaloo college in Mississippi, which is the Home Missions project of the church.

Coming events in the Union include a rummage sale at the church on April 12, a whist party at the church on April 23, a supper party at the June 4 meeting, and a strawberry festival some time in June, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ada Power and Mrs. Wallace Rennie.

The date of the Free church 1947 annual fair, sponsored by the Woman's Union, will be November 14.

The next meeting will be held on May 7. The speaker for this meeting will be Mrs. Stuart Buchanan of Lowell, whose topic will be "Christianity in Action." Mrs. Buchanan is the social action state chairman, and is a very inspiring and vigorous speaker. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

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## ALL DAY PROGRAM FEATURES AMERICAN HOME THEME

Mrs. Henri Blanc, head of the china and glassware department of a Boston store, spoke on "Your Table, Its Decorative Possibilities, and Its place in Gracious Living" at the American Home all day meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, held Monday in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

In presenting the historical background of china-making, she said that porcelain, which is the same as china, was perfected by a man in Dresden in 1709. "American china," she continued, "has rapidly climbed the ladder to take its place with the best of other countries. Walter Scott Lennox, from the time he was a small boy, was interested in making china, and after many years of hard work and disappointments, he perfected the lovely, creamy, translucent, satin-finished china bearing his name which is considered the best." She also discussed other good ones, such as Castleton, Franciscan and Syracuse.

"Bone china," she said, "is whiter because bone ash is added to the other ingredients." She described the difference between pressed and blown glass, saying that "when we speak of rock crystal, we refer to the floral cutting on the glass," and she mentioned Henry William Steigel as the best known glass maker.

Her advice regarding a table setting was that, when possible, a main theme should be carried out, like harmonizing with like, as china with blown glass or rock crystal, and earthenware with pressed glass.

Gladys Starrett Romeyn, who returned to the club by popular request, spoke at the afternoon meeting, choosing as her subject, "The Name Is Grundy." Mrs. Grundy she described as a character portrayed in an old English play in 1789 who was very busy running

around spreading gossip. With clever illustrations from everyday life, she pointed out the folly of gossip which, started innocently perhaps, gathers in momentum with each telling and sometimes causes ruination in many lives.

"All of us," she said, "have a bit of Mrs. Grundy in us, and to correct this tendency we should ask ourselves three questions before repeating anything we hear: 1) Is it true? 2) Is it necessary? 3) Is it kind?"

Thus, in her characteristically charming manner, Mrs. Romeyn gave a very inspirational talk greatly enjoyed by all.

A musical interlude to the lecture program was presented by Miss Rosemary O'Connor, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connor of 13 Carisbrooke street, who was accompanied on the piano by her aunt, Mrs. Cull of Lowell. Miss O'Connor rendered several violin selections.

A business meeting preceded the afternoon program with the nominating committee submitting the following names for offices for the 1947-48 term: president, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor; first vice president, Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson; second vice president, Mrs. Otto Eschholz; recording secretary, Mrs. Philip Costello; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carleton N. Schulze; treasurer, Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell; and directors, Mrs. O'Donnell; and directors, Mrs. Walter C. Caswell and one other to be selected.

A catered lunch was served by Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson and her committee.

## Men's Group To Meet

Joseph A. Gleeson of Chestnut street, government representative in this area for the Social Security Board, will speak to the South church men's group Sunday morning at 9:30. All men are welcome.

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# —CLUB ACTIVITIES—

## ANNUAL MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Andover Historical society repeats its announcement of the semi-annual meeting called for Saturday, April 26, at 8 p. m. Mr. J. Radford Abbot will speak upon "The Lure of an Old House" from his experience as an architect who has restored his own old family home as well as built new houses in the early traditions.

Andover is fortunate in having many such houses, as evidenced in the pamphlet, "Historic Houses", published by the Tercentenary Committee.

This subject is of active interest to many, and members and their guests are again reminded of the date.

The Historical society has assembled many records and is always anxious to add newly discovered information.

Mr. Abbot is able to recognize the best in houses old and new, and will share the "lure" he himself enjoys.

A social hour will follow, as an added allurements — all are welcome.

## BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS MEETING HERE

At a meeting of the Essex County Board of Trade Wednesday noon in Andover Inn the proposed bill before the legislature increasing the gas tax one cent was debated with Representative George Dane arguing for and former Representative Richard Paul arguing against.

J. Augustus Remington, Henry Hopper and Walter Billings were present representing the Andover Service club and Selectmen Roy E. Hardy and J. Everett Collins were guests representing the town.

The board meets once a month in the various cities and towns throughout the county, and the next meeting is called for May 14 at the Essex County Industrial school.

## November Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the November club will be held Monday, April 14, at 2:00. Following the business meeting, the dramatic department will present Nan Lagerstedt, a gifted and pleasing actress, who will give dramatic portrayals of everyday life. Members may invite guests to the program at 3:00. Tea will be served.

## Gentlemen's Night

The Junior Women's Union will hold a "Gentlemen's Night" on Thursday, April 17, and supper will be served at 7:30. Rev. John Fitzsimmons will be the guest speaker.

The decorations are in charge of Gladys Piper and Mary Putnam.

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## CENTRAL P. T. A. TEA AND TALK

A meeting and tea will be held for the parents of the pupils of the John Dove and Jackson schools at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 16, in the Junior High school music room. Miss Marian E. Phipps, reading consultant in the Winchester public schools, will talk on the interesting subject of reading.

Mary Alice Shea, pupil in the sixth grade, will play a number of piano selections.

The parents are then invited to visit the classrooms to meet the teachers and other parents, and to view the work on display.

Arrangements have been made in the kindergarten room to care for young children who may attend with their parents.

## GRANGE NOTES

The Andover Grange, 183, met in the Grange hall on Tuesday evening when the First and Second Degrees were exemplified on a class of candidates. The regular officers took part in the First Degree and the men's degree team worked the Second Degree.

The monthly meeting of the Essex North Pomona Grange will be held in Andover Grange on Saturday at 4:30 p. m. Master James Colgan of Merrimac will preside.

Supper will be served by members of the Andover Grange at 6:00. The evening meeting will begin at 7:30, and the program has been arranged by Lecturer Malcolm Fryer of Groveland.

## Public Invited To Hear Oak Ridge Research Chief

Dr. Charles D. Goryell, who has been actively engaged in attempting to educate the American people in the implications of atomic energy to our civilization and the necessity for world control of this destructive weapon, will be the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters and the Phillips club to be held at 8:00 April 22 in Peabody house. Both men and women of the town interested in his important message are invited to be present.

Dr. Goryell, distinguished for his work in the inorganic and physical chemistry of the isolation and identification of radioactive atoms, was recently appointed Professor of Chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He was a professor on the staff of the University of California in

1942 when he was granted leave-of-absence to lead a research staff working on the radiochemistry of the fission products in the metallurgical laboratories of the University of Chicago. In 1943, he transferred to the newly opened Clinton Laboratories at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he was chief of a research section at the first industrial atomic power and plutonium production plant. This work involved intensive research in inorganic, physical, and analytical chemistry, especially that part known as radiochemistry together with development work on high activity radiochemical separations and remote control operations. He is now working on the final reports for the project and will join the staff at the Institute in July.

## King's Daughters Plan Annual Meeting

The regular meeting of the Courteous Circle, King's Daughters, will be held Monday evening, April 14, at 6:30. The supper will be followed by a business meeting at 7:30, and the devotionals will be led by Mrs. Wilfred Lord.

Miss Gladys F. Foley, social director of the Boston Seaman's Friends society, will be the guest speaker and her subject will be "Our Debt to the Merchant Marine."

## LEAGUE NOTES

At a recent meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters held on April 1, members were given the opportunity to discuss the program for the coming year. Changes in the national program, new agenda for the state which will be voted upon at the state convention to be held May 13 and 14 in Worcester, and suggestions for the local agenda which will be voted upon at the annual meeting on May 6 were among the subjects open for discussion.

It is hoped that members of the local league will plan to attend one or both of the scheduled dates for the state convention, and authorization for attendance may be received by telephoning Mrs. Harold Rafton, president, at Andover 1266. Transportation to Worcester may also be arranged.

In keeping with its national program, the League is strongly supporting H. R. 2007, a bill to declare a national policy against discrimination based upon sex, and to create a Commission on the Status of Women.

However, in regard to H. R. 2700, the League is against the bill as passed by the House of Representatives, since it makes drastic cuts in the appropriations for the federal-state employment service and the child labor program. If sustained, it is the opinion of the National League that the action of the House would in effect repeal certain provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act through the medium of denying funds to discharge statutory responsibilities. It is the further opinion of the League that the amount appropriated for enforcement of the child labor provisions of the Wages and Hours Act is completely inadequate to protect children from exploitation in industry.

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### READ 'EM AND REAP!

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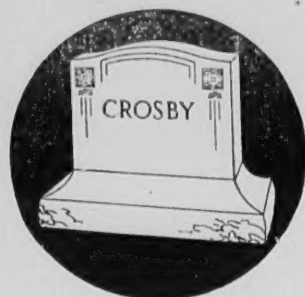
to use the product. For example: I was about to buy a can of A&P BRAND peaches for a pie when the manager pointed out that IONA peaches would be just as good for that purpose because they're equally nutritious, though not as fancy. Since then I've been reading the back panels of all labels very carefully . . . and profitably. I recommend that you "read 'em and reap", too! You'll be surprised how much helpful information they give.

### QUICK TURNOVER

Here's a turnover that's quick to click with folks who enjoy A&P's rich ANN PAGE GRAPE JAM (and who doesn't?). Sift 1 cup flour and ½ tsp. salt; cut in ½ cup shortening; add ¾ cup grated cheese and 2 to 3 tbsps. cold water to make stiff dough. Chill 1 hr. Roll out; cut into 6 to 8 2-inch rounds; put ½ tsp. ANN PAGE GRAPE JAM in center of each and fold over. Press edges with fork; prick top. Bake 10 mins. in very hot oven, 500°F.







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## Residents Oppose Installation of Traffic Lights in Shawsheen

### Selectmen Preside at Public Hearing

As a result of an investigation regarding the advisability of installing traffic lights in Shawsheen square, a public hearing was called in the Court room Monday night with twenty residents of the village protesting against the project proposed by the State. Under the plan the State would bear the expense of the installation and the town would provide the necessary maintenance of the system.

According to the report made by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Roy E. Hardy, who led the meeting, the plan would call for a safety island in the center of the square and parking restrictions on Poor street 150 feet back from the square. Mr. Hardy also stated that in sounding out the opinions of the Police department and citizens of the village he had received a petition opposing the plan which bore 14 signatures.

Although those who favored the installation of lights were invited to speak first, there were no takers. Mr. Hardy pointed out that the plan was under consideration as a safety measure and that the use of traffic lights would give the police officer freedom to make a more thorough check of the area. When questioned by Mr. Brouillard of the Shawsheen pharmacy whether or not an officer would be maintained in the village if the lights were installed he replied that no decision had been made.

Alan F. Dunlop, representing the membership of the Shawsheen Woman's club, then presented a request that an officer be retained on duty and he enumerated the reasons why he felt such a precaution was necessary.

J. Augustus Remington, chairman of the Andover Highway Safety committee, reported that the committee was unanimously opposed to the installation of traf-

fic lights and with an average traffic through the square of 14,000 cars according to a recent survey, he predicted a hazardous tie-up in the center. He recommended the continuance of a police officer in the square and the addition of Stop signs on Lowell and Poor street.

Other objectors were Philip A. Costello, C. P. Woodworth, and Edward C. Nichols, and L. Joseph Morel. Remarks were made that the lights would be an unnecessary cost to the State and to the town and that the residents and business men of the village desired the security of having a police officer in the area at all times.

Selectman J. Everett Collins expressed an opinion that lights would tend to cut down the speed of traffic but he stated that he would not go against the opinion of the residents of the district. Selectman Shepard registered complete opposition against the plan, stating that he was opposed to the use of traffic lights in general.

Chairman of the Board of Public Works, Sidney P. White, advised the gathering that the Lawrence Gas and Electric company has recently installed three new lights on North Main street near the Tye Rubber company as an experiment and that it is planned to increase the lighting from Shawsheen square to Elm square as soon as the materials become available.

Fire Chief Buchan brought out that traffic lights, without an officer present to shut them off, would delay fire apparatus en route to areas beyond the square with possible hazardous results.

It was the impression at the meeting that the State would abide by the decision of the town and that the town fathers would be influenced by the general opinion of the Shawsheen Village residents.

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## AT PUNCHARD...

By Jack Sherman

### Announce Program for Stunt Night

The senior class is planning big doings for Friday evening, April 18. These assorted numbers will be gathered together under the general name of Stunt Night. There will be all kinds of things to tickle your entertainment palate. The program is as follows:

Narrator, Carol Davies ...  
Skit, "Watch Your Diaphragm"

Janet Caverly, Catherine Craig,  
Arden Jaspert, Diane Mahoney,  
Ann Marie McKay, Mary Rich-  
ards, Shirley Smith, Ann Sulli-  
van, Rita Toussaint, Margaret  
Wallace, Arline Rollins, Evelyn  
White.

Vocal Solo Frank McCarthy  
Pantomime, "To the Fair"

Robert Henderson, Joseph Clin-  
ton, Francis Mooney, Marjorie  
Paine, Elizabeth Dalrymple,  
Edith Ambye, Elizabeth Whit-  
ney, Marjorie Weeks.

Piano Solo Mary Lord  
Gym Team Act:

Tap Routine, Horse Work,  
Lighted Cone  
Deighton Emmons, Arthur Mc-  
Cabe, Philip Christie, Jack  
Arabian, Ronald Demers, John  
Eastwood.

Violin Solo, "Ave Maria"  
Paula Dimlich

Double Sextette  
Frank Serio, Penry Wilson,  
Charles Anderson, Alexander  
Meek, Frank McCarthy, William  
Valentine, Peter Southwick,  
James Gillen, Francis Mooney,  
John Eastwood, Robert Maurice,  
Robert Henderson.

### Pictures

The photographer was busy at Punchard again. The Loring studios were taking pictures of the class officers, the veterans, class day speakers, graduation speakers, social committee, class picture committee, class supper commit-  
tee, student council, varsity club, service club, class book committee, library club, senior glee club, girls' basketball and volleyball teams, the members of the faculty, the boys' gym team, and the boys' track team. These pictures will be printed in the class yearbook, and were taken last Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Dean's List

The Dean's office of Mary Wash-  
ington college (University of Vir-  
ginia) has reported to Mr. Lovely  
that Miss Mary Josephine Cleary,  
Punchard, 1945, is on the Dean's  
List.

Orchestra and Twirlers  
Elna Fone, Deighton Emmons,  
Richard Clough, Paula Dimlich,  
Genevieve Murray, Diane Ma-  
honey, Evelyn White.

Intermission  
Vocal Solo Genevieve Murray  
Sketching Suzanne Estelle Oliver  
Musical Larceny Elna Fone  
Pantomime

"I Had a Little Husband"  
Janet Caverly, Vera Hagopian,  
Virginia Goeman, Joseph Bulla,  
Elsie Snyder, Bertha Reed.  
Duet and Chorus

Genevieve Murray  
Frank McCarthy  
Edith Ambye, Patricia Collins,  
Vera Hagopian, Marjorie Weeks,  
Gerald Young, Edward Hender-  
son, Robert Maurice, Deighton  
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Pantomime, "Spanish Romance"  
Dean Carmichael, Joseph Wat-  
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Clough, Charles Brennan, Ger-  
ald Young, Ronald Demers, Carl  
Lindsay, Lawrence White, Peter  
Southwick, Penry Wilson, Wil-  
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ard, Alan Petty, Robert Worm-  
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Finale  
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### Barnards

This Friday evening, April 11,  
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contest will be Mrs. Fred Boyce,  
Rev. Wendell Bailey, and Mr.  
David O. Lynch. The speeches are  
to be judged two-thirds on the  
composition, and one-third on the  
delivery. Why not plan to come?

### Gym Exhibit

Last Thursday, April 3, the  
members of Punchard's gym team  
gave an exhibition of gymnastic  
arts to the school children of the  
central plants. Included were acts  
of magic, dances by both boys  
and girls, and all types of appa-  
ratus work. This was a sort of  
dress rehearsal for the exhibition  
to be held April 25, which is open  
to the public and is free of  
charge.

## AT ABBOT . . .

The third and final term of the  
school year began on Tuesday eve-  
ning when students and faculty re-  
turned from the two week recess  
which began on March 26.

### Exhibit

The first event on the calendar  
is the Art Exhibition now showing  
in the John Esther Gallery at  
Abbot. Its appeal lies in the fact  
that it is a combined showing of  
both Abbot and Phillips student  
art. The show exhibits the product  
of a single project as executed by  
the individual student. The work  
is interesting and pleasing. The  
gallery is open to visitors all day,  
and the exhibition will remain  
placed throughout this week.

### Trustees' Meeting

On Friday afternoon the Board  
of Trustees of Abbot will visit the  
school, remain as dinner guests,  
visit buildings, and observe student  
activities. In the evening a regular  
session of the Board will convene  
with Miss Sweeney and Miss Tuttle  
in the Board Room in Abbot Hall.  
President of the Board is Mr. E.  
Barton Chapin of Andover. Other  
Andover members of the Board  
are:

Mrs. Reeve Chipman (alumna);  
Mr. Burton S. Flagg, Treasurer of  
the Board; Mr. George Ffrost Saw-  
yer, and Mr. Irving Southworth.

College Board Entrance Examin-  
ations for Seniors will take place  
Saturday morning.

### Friskin Recital

On Saturday evening at 8:15 Ab-  
bot will present Miss Dorothy  
Minty, violinist, and Miss Kate  
Friskin, pianist, in a recital to be  
heard in Davis Hall. The public is  
most cordially invited to be pres-  
ent. There is no admission charge.  
The program will include the fol-  
lowing numbers:

Sonata in C minor Beethoven  
Group of Violin Solos:

Nocturne in C sharp minor  
Chopin-Milstein

Menuet David Hochstein  
Fire Dance DeFalla-Kochanski

Sonata in A major Cesar Franck

### Vespers

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ducted by Dr. Gardiner Day of  
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Encyclopedia Americana, 30v. 1941.

Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 15v. 1930-1935.

Municipal Yearbook, 1946.

National Industrial Conference Board, The Economic Almanac, 1945-1946.

Pan American Yearbook, 1945. (Including a Who's Who in Inter-American Trade)

Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers, 1946.

U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, The Businessman's Bureau Statistical Abstract of the U. S. 1946.

U. S. Government Manual, 1947. Who's Who in America, 1946-47. \*Who's Who in Labor, 1947.

**Special Services**  
Commerce Clearing House, Federal Administrative Procedure, 1947 Practice and Procedure before Federal Agencies.

Commerce Clearing House, Federal Tax Guide Service, 1947.

Governmental Affairs, Legislative Daily, published daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays during sessions of Congress.

Boston Public Library, Kirstein Branch, New Business Books.

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**Periodicals**  
Advertising and Selling American Builder

American Wool and Cotton Reporter

Barron's National Business and Financial Weekly

Business Week

Congressional Record

Display World

Forbes

Fortune

Monthly Labor Review

**Circulating — Books in the Field Of Business Management**

Business Executive's Guide, Lasser, 1945.

Business Executive's Handbook, Brown, 1942.

Business Organization and Practice, Robinson, 1945.

How To Take Physical Inventory, Neuschel, 1946.

Personnel Administration, Tead and Metcalf, 1943.

Production Handbook, Alford, 1944.

Art Directors' Annual of Advertising Art, 1945.

**Marketing — Salesmanship**  
Developing Marketable Products and Their Packagings, Nash, 1945.

Introduction to Modern Retailing, Brisco, 1942.

Salesmanship, Fernald, 1946.

Selling With Color, Birren, 1945.

**Office Practice**  
Effective Personal Letters for Business and Social Occasions, Butterfield, 1945.

How To Select and Direct the Office Staff, Richards, 1941.

How To File and Index, Weeks, 1939.

The Secretary's Handbook and Office Manual, Leighton, 1940.

**Manufactured Products — Textiles, Rubber, Plastics**  
American Wool Handbook, Von Bergen, 1938.

Finishing Metal Products, Simonds, 1946.

Handbook of Plastics, Simonds, 1943.

Industrial Fabrics, Haven, 1941.

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## At The Churches

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 Speaker, Rev. Gauthrie Speers of Baltimore,  
 Maryland.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School and  
 the Junior Church; 9:30 a. m., Men's  
 Group, Speaker, Mr. Joseph A. Gleason,  
 subject, "Social Security"; 10:45 a. m.,  
 Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45 a. m.,  
 Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational  
 Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's  
 Society.

**Monday**, 6:30 p. m., Courteous Circle of  
 The King's Daughters, Supper meeting.  
 Speaker, Miss Gladys Foley, Social Direc-  
 tor of the Seamen's Friend Society. The  
 Remembrance Committee will hold a sale.  
**Tuesday**, 4:00 p. m., Junior Choir; 7:30,  
 Prudential Committee; 8:00, Ping Pong  
 Club.

**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day  
 School of the Christian Religion.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing  
 Meeting of the Women's Union; 12:00 to  
 1:00 p. m., Bakery Sale sponsored by the  
 Alpha Phi Chi Sorority in the Gas and Elec-  
 tric Co., on Main Street, Mrs. Roy Hardy,  
 chairman; 7:30, Church Choir.

**Friday**, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

### St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor  
**Sunday**, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45  
 (High) and 11:30 a. m. Benediction after  
 11:30.

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School for  
 all departments; Men's Disciple Class;  
 10:45, Morning Worship, Pastor's Sermon:  
 "After Easter—What?" 3:30 p. m., Royal  
 Ambassadors leave church for Inter-Chap-  
 ter Worship Service at First Baptist Church,  
 Reading; 6:00, Baptist's Youth Fellowship  
 meeting at the Church.

**Monday**, 7:45 p. m., Friendly Circle  
 meeting, installation of officers.

**Thursday**, 2:00 p. m., Woman's Union  
 meeting at the Church; 7:00, Royal Am-  
 bassador's meeting in the Vestry; 8:00,  
 Adult Choir rehearsal in the Parlor.

**Friday**, 3:30 p. m., Junior Choir re-  
 hearsal at the home of Mrs. P. Leroy Wil-  
 son.

**Saturday**, 6:30, G. G. G. Club meeting at  
 the Church for High school girls.

### West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister  
**Sunday**, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship,  
 Children's Sermon: "The Window"; Adult  
 Sermon, "Making Joy Permanent"; 7:00  
 p. m., the Pastor's Class in the Vestry.

**Monday**, 7:30 p. m., Meeting of the  
 Church and Parish in the vestry, to hear  
 the report of the Building committee on  
 the proposed enlargement of the vestry.  
 Mr. Leverett Putnam is chairman of the  
 committee.

**Thursday**, 7:00 p. m., Catered supper  
 for "Gentlemen's Night of the Junior Wo-  
 men's Union. Rev. John Fitzsimmons will  
 be the guest speaker.

## PHILLIPIAN, MIRROR, TOWNSMAN NATIONALLY HONORED

The Phillipian, Phillips Academy's Newspaper, and  
 The Mirror, the school's literary magazine, have again  
 won prizes in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's  
 National Competition, according to a recent announce-  
 ment. Both are printed at The Townsman Press.

Several criteria, including typographic workmanship,  
 are taken into consideration in making the awards. Both  
 the paper and the magazine have improved markedly in  
 appearance in the past several years, because of the new  
 type and new equipment added at The Townsman Press.

The Townsman itself was honored also this week by  
 an invitation for membership in a select group of the na-  
 tion's better weeklies. The American Press Association to  
 which most of the country's thousands of weeklies belong  
 has established a special group called "Greater Weeklies."  
 Of the many weeklies in New England, only 24 are to be  
 admitted, and The Townsman is one of these. Member-  
 ship is based on printing excellence and excellence in edi-  
 torial and reading matter.

# Housing Committee Looks for Citizen Assist- ance in Finding Homes for Veterans

Over 200 returns have been re-  
 ceived by the Veterans Service of-  
 fice as a result of questionnaires  
 regarding an emergency housing  
 survey that were sent out to World  
 War II veterans last week and a  
 comprehensive report of the situ-  
 ation was presented to the Vet-  
 erans Housing committee at their  
 meeting in the town hall April 10  
 by Frank Markey.

The returns indicated an urgent  
 housing situation in town with  
 several veterans and their families  
 facing eviction from their present  
 quarters, many living under  
 crowded conditions in single rooms  
 or sharing homes with relatives.  
 Seventy-six couples reported that  
 they were living with in-laws, one  
 veteran had moved into a garage  
 and one was housekeeping in a  
 hallway.

Of the veterans who have re-  
 turned their questionnaires to  
 date, 60 are looking for rentals, 26  
 would like to buy and 44 hope to  
 build. Twenty-two indicated that  
 they would build, rent or buy, and  
 11 presented no particular choice.

In the price categories, 21 stated  
 that they were able to pay from  
 \$20 to \$30 a month, 35 from \$35  
 to \$40, and 21 from \$45 to \$75.

Sixteen were classified as real  
 hardship cases with children in-  
 volved, and seven were facing im-  
 mediate eviction.

Returns are still coming into  
 the Veterans Service office so that  
 the report does not as yet present  
 the complete veterans' housing  
 problem.

The committee discussed the  
 possible land sites available for  
 building and Chairman of the  
 Board of Selectmen, Roy E. Hardy  
 reported on the town-owned prop-  
 erty where a sewer and water sys-  
 tem is already installed.

A representative of George  
 Cairns stated that Mr. Cairns had

available land on which he could  
 erect as many as sixty houses at a  
 cost of \$7,000 all told, providing  
 the town would agree to install  
 the sewer and water supply. Ac-  
 cording to the building plans that  
 Mr. Cairns will submit at the next  
 meeting, the amount would in-  
 clude land, a six-room house, insu-  
 lated, using hot air heat with oil  
 burner. Carrying charges would be  
 in the vicinity of \$50.

Mr. Hardy said that it was his  
 personal opinion that conversion  
 of available privately-owned prop-  
 erty to apartments would be an  
 important step in solving the hous-  
 ing problem, and he suggested that  
 a survey of the property available  
 for conversion be made.

It was therefore agreed that  
 publicity and advertising should be  
 presented to the local papers in an  
 attempt to discover what can be  
 done along these lines, and prop-  
 erty owners who have been con-  
 sidering such a step are requested  
 to make their plans known to the  
 Veterans Service office in the near  
 future.

J. Everett Ready, Housing Ex-  
 pediter, presented conversion pro-  
 grams profitably carried out in  
 other communities that have great-  
 ly alleviated the nation-wide hous-  
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The representatives of the vet-  
 erans' organizations in town were  
 called upon for nominations for a  
 chair man and secretary of the  
 committee, and Miss Elizabeth  
 Buchan, AMVET representative  
 nominated Selectman Howell Shep-  
 ard as chairman. The motion was  
 seconded by William Hulse, Vet-  
 erans of Foreign Wars command-  
 er, and Mr. Shepard was unani-  
 mously elected. He was unable to  
 be present to accept the office.  
 Paul McDonald, Legion represent-  
 ative, nominated Miss Buchan as  
 secretary, and the motion was sec-

onded by Mr. Hulse. She was  
 unanimously elected.

The next meeting was called  
 for May 1, when a report of the  
 conversion possibilities and of a  
 proposed building program will be  
 made.

## News of Troop 3

On April 10 the first part of the  
 meeting was held in the form of a  
 hike and the second part was held  
 in the Sunday School of the Christ  
 church to rehearse the plays.

## CAN YOU HELP

### A Veteran Find a Home By Converting Your Property?

If you have property or rooms that can be converted to  
 living quarters, please fill out the following:

Are you interested in converting your property into apart-  
 ments?

Yes No

How many apartments would it provide? \_\_\_\_\_

How many rooms? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Property if not the same \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:

Veterans Housing Committee  
 Veterans Service Office  
 Andover, Mass.

## Miss Porter To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. W. Verne Porter of 139 Chestnut street announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Evelyn, to Donald F. St. Jean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spurr of 293 Hillside road, North Andover.

Miss Porter graduated from Punchard High school and Bryant and Stratton Business College and is at

present attending the Garland School in Boston. Before entering the Waves, where she served for 18 months during the war, she was employed in the office of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company.

Mr. St. Jean graduated from Johnson High school and Wentworth Institute. He is also a Navy veteran, having served for four years.

An early summer wedding is planned.



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Great American	19 in.	30.00
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15 MAIN STREET



THE citrus crop took quite a shellacking from the rather rough winter that assaulted Florida this season. This was practically the same winter that almost wrecked England and Europe and was none too soft on the South, the Southwest and the Middle West in the U. S. A. But for all of that, the pennant crop in Florida is looking to one of its biggest years.

If you recall the facts, the Cardinals, who trained at St. Petersburg, and the Red Sox, who trained at Sarasota, won the two major pennants a year ago. In the American league, Florida-trained teams, the Red Sox, Tigers and Yankees ran 1-2-3. In the National league they ran 1-2. According to Al Lang, who was bringing teams to Florida when Connie Mack was a rookie, it will be the same this season.

"Red Sox, Tigers and Yankees will run 1-2-3 again," Al tells you. "The Cardinals will prove once more that St. Petersburg is the best training spot on what is left of this globe. Florida stands pat. This state will dominate the two leagues, and we'll still have a few oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, strawberries and what not left over."

Lang still figures the Yankees would have done much better if they had come direct to St. Petersburg in place of using up their early training days in Puerto Rico and other Latin-American countries. I agree with him. The main reason for a big league team coming south or heading westward is condition—not exhibition games. The main idea is to build up legs and arms, to develop wind, to get ready for the 154 games that wait on beyond the middle of April. You get that on turf and sod, not in the air or traveling on trains. The Yankees were far ahead of the Cardinals this time last spring.

### In Shape Too Early

"They are a full month past us," Eddie Dyer told me.

Around  
The  
Corner  
**WALTER'S  
CAFE**

But the Cardinals were 20 games ahead of the Yankees in late September. Ball players I meet around here don't figure the Yankees can come close to the Red Sox, who are picked again to get another killing jump, due to saner training meth-

ods. At least partly. Not entirely. The Red Sox also have much the better ball club, no matter where the training site.

"How can anyone tell about the Yankees?" one veteran said. "Who could have told you 10 or 11 of their best hitters would fall off 30, 40 or 50 points? Who can say how many of these will bound back to where they used to be? Who can tell you how good Joe DiMaggio, the big man on the club, will be? Their pitching was pretty good last year. It was their weak hitting that wrecked them. DiMaggio, a great ball player, could be a big lift if he is the ball player he was before the war. Maybe he will be. I wouldn't know. But having DiMaggio in a slump is like having Bob Feller with an off year or Ted Williams batting .280 or Hal Newhouser trying to win 15 or 18 games. Look how Babe Ruth carried the Yankees so many years. Sure, he had a lot of help, but it was the Babe that supplied the spark.

"DiMaggio makes a much greater difference to the Yankees than the hits he makes or the runs he drives in or the great catches he can handle. Joe can lift or let down the entire club on the mental or hustling side.

### Plenty of Possibilities

"The Yankees are still packed with possibilities. Spud Chandler is still a great pitcher. Starnweiss, Rizzuto, Lindell, Keller, Henrich, Johnson, Robinson and others have shown in the past how good they can be—when they are right. With the exception of Chandler and Robinson, most of the Yankees were not too hot last year.

"They have high-class handling from Harris, Dressen and Corriden. They couldn't ask for better. But it is the ball player and the spirit of the ball player that gives you the answer. The spirit of the Yankees, I happen to know, was bad last season. They were a long way from the Yankees I used to know. I'd like to see first how much fight and hustle they have left. I'd like to see them with more of the stuff the Cardinals and the Dodgers have."

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### The Hard Luck Breaker

It has been a long time since I saw Spud Chandler of Georgia running, blocking and kicking against Yale. After leaving Georgia, Spud spent most of his time fighting off hard luck. He was shifted here and there, finally landing with the Yankees. He started several weeks before the spring training season but broke an ankle while running.

A year later he fielded a short bunt with a quick snap that wrecked a ligament in his right arm.

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## PLUMBING and HEATING W. H. WELCH CO.

### Attends Conference

Miss Marion E. Hill, purchasing agent of Phillips academy, attended the three-day conference of the New England group of the Educational Buyers which ended Wednesday at Brown university. The purpose of the conference was the consideration of mutual problems confronting college business managers and purchasing agents.

### Flying Trip

Miss Shirley Brown of 422 Andover street, Ballardvale, flew from Boston to Charlotte, North Carolina on Tuesday. She will spend several weeks visiting friends as well as her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Griffin Brown, who are at Western Carolina Teachers' College.

## Library Events

### PAN-AMERICAN

As part of the observance of Pan-American Day, April 14, the Memorial Hall Library has borrowed from the Pan American Society of New England, an exhibit of arts and crafts of the Latin American countries. These are on display in the main reading room and in the Young People's Room, and will remain there for a period of two weeks. Also featured will be books and periodical material that emphasize the necessity for the further development of understanding and good will between the Americas.

Among the more interesting articles in the exhibit are dolls from Peru, toy cart from Argentina, baskets from Mexico and Ecuador, inlaid wood plaque from Brazil, blouse of Zapotec woman, from Mexico, sarape from Guatemala, and a doll tortilla maker from Mexico. We suggest that at your next visit to the library you allow time for a brief study of these handicrafts.

### LABOR LEADER AT OPEN FORUM

On Monday evening, April 14, at eight o'clock in the Memorial Hall Library there will be an open forum meeting to which all persons interested in labor and labor legislation are invited. Mr. Saul Wallen, the discussion leader, will have as his topic "Labor Today," and plans to devote some time to a consideration of impending labor legislation. Mr. Wallen, a graduate of New York University, was formerly connected with New York State and the U. S. Departments of Labor, once chairman of New England Regional War Labor Board, and is now engaged in private arbitration of labor disputes. Mr. Wallen has lectured at Harvard on the subject of current labor legislation.

### Story Hour

The three, four and five-year-olds are invited to another picture-book story hour at the Memorial Hall Library on Wednesday morning, April 16, from 10:00 to 10:30. These morning gatherings of very small people are growing in popularity. All mothers are invited to bring their children of this age to any of the morning story-hours.

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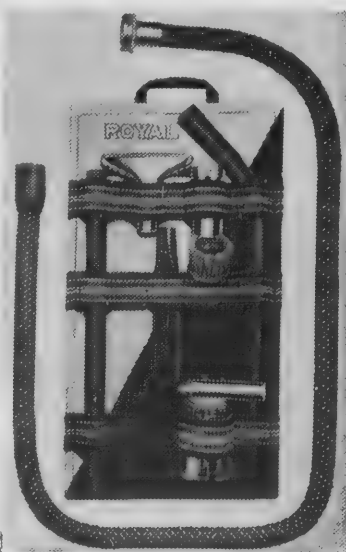
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## Ninth Grade Class Pins

Many people in the ninth grade ordered class rings, which arrived on Wednesday of last week. The pins are very pretty, and are made of gold, with school initials engraved upon them. They have connecting gold pins.

## Report Cards Again

The fourth term marking period will come to a close on April 25, and report cards will be issued on May 6.

## Easter Assembly

The Music Appreciation period last Thursday was devoted to very beautiful Easter music. Miss Miriam Sweeney presided, as usual.

## Boys' Handball

On Tuesday, April 8, the Intramural color teams started a handball doubles tournament. The Blues defeated the Greens in each game. The Gold team defeated the Reds in the play-off. The Greens and Reds are now out of the tournament, after losing all of their games. Next Tuesday, April 15th, the Golds and Blues will clash for the championship of the school. The winner will collect a total of 25 points toward the color team cup.

## Gym Team Exhibition

Once again, on April 25, the Pynchard and Junior High Gym teams will perform before the public. The performance will be in the evening and there will be no admittance charge. It promises to be very fine for the boys have been practicing for it. They put on a show for the students of the Junior High, Stowe, and Jackson schools on April 3, and this served as a very good rehearsal for the event on April 25. There will be an added attraction, however, in the form of living statues, similar to those presented by the Springfield Gym Team as a finale to their program.

## Prize Winners

The winners of the essays written as a result of a lecture by Mr. Rotzel of the New England Egg and Poultry Institute were announced on Thursday. First prize was won by Betty Sheeley; second, Joseph Wennik; and third, Jane Galley.

## Mystery Revealed

Each morning for a number of days, a notice appeared on the daily bulletin, telling everyone that something different would happen on Tuesday, April 8. There was a lot of guessing as to what it might be, but very few guessed the real thing. Tuesday finally arrived and lo, and behold, the mystery was revealed. The girls of the eighth grade displayed their new creations which they made under the very fine direction of Miss Angle Dantos, the Home Economics teacher in the Junior High school. The creations were blouses and skirts which they wore throughout the school day. Attached to each garment was a little tag which gave the publisher of the pattern, the number of the pattern, and the kind of material from which it was made. It was an all-day fashion show and it made one realize that besides learning "read-in", writin' and 'rithmetic", these girls were accomplishing things that would help them to save money throughout the rest of their lives.

## New Registrations

It's late in the season but four new people have entered the Junior High school lately. Robert Gaskill came here from East Derry over a week ago and entered the eighth grade. Francis Deneau of this week, Virginia McCullough, and her brother, Robert, of King Ferry, New York, also entered the eighth grade. Francis Deneau of St. Petersburg, Florida, entered the seventh grade Monday morning, too. Francis lived in North Andover before he went to St. Petersburg.

While the seventh grade gained a new member, it also lost one. Carol Stanton has moved to Chelmsford and has entered the Junior High school there.

## Welcome Back

Everyone is glad to see Janet Hulse back in school. She suffered burns on her back a few weeks ago and has been in the hospital for three weeks. Janet has been allowed to come to school for this week and next. Then she will have to go to the hospital for more treatments.

## School Dance

The next dance of the school year will be held on Friday, April 11, and it looks as if there would be a lot of students present. Mrs. Anna Walsh and Miss Ida Grover will sponsor the dance.

## 9-A Members Enter Contest

Thirteen members of 9-A have had their essays entitled "The Home — Cradle of Good Citizenship" entered in the National Essay contest sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The students are Winthrop Adkins, Virginia Buntin, Gregory Arabian, Kent Donovan, Audrey Dyer, Martha Ann Fieldhouse, Doris Halbach, Arlene Kupis, Donald Mudgett, Anne Marie Murray, Nancy Shulze, Peter Stern and Joan Sullivan.

# LAUGHING STOCK

By Frank Adams



"I had a hunch we shouldn't have let the front yard grow up in weeds!"

# AT PHILLIPS . . .

## "Phillipian Commended"

For the third successive year, the Phillipian was awarded a medalist certificate by the Columbia Scholastic Press association. The association annually awards four medalist certificates and various first and second place awards to the papers they consider the best. The award was announced during the annual meeting of the association last month held at Columbia university.

## Baseball

The baseball squad is shaping into a powerful team, that will play its opener on April 16 with Everett. Everett defeated the Blue team last year, but with a nucleus of eight returning lettermen and several promising veterans and Preps, Andover is feeling confident of victory.

## Golf

This year's golf squad, captained by Tom Wyman, shows good prospects for the season. So far only three men are assured of places on the team, and besides the captain, they are Bill Merchant and Tom Aikens.

The schedule this year takes in the Harvard Freshmen on May 7, Swampscott on May 14, Choate on May 17, an all-star faculty group on May 21 and Exeter on May 28.

## Lacrosse

Fifty men reported for lacrosse varsity practice, including 11 let-

termen from last year's team.

The first game will be played on April 19 with the Boston Lacrosse Club at Andover. Nine other games are scheduled, and the season will wind up with Exeter on May 28.

## Tennis

Varsity and Junior Varsity tennis is proving very popular with 135 boys trying out for the 20 available places. To solve the problem of overcrowding, Coach Con Banta is dividing the boys into a 3:30 group of 76 and a 2:30 group of the remainder.

## Essay Contest

The 80th annual Means Essay contest will be held on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 p. m. in Peabody House. It is the school's second oldest award, surpassed only by the Draper Speaking contest, and offers three prizes of \$20, \$10, and \$5.

## College Boards

Approximately 325 students will take the examinations of the College Entrance Examinations Board in the Case Memorial Cage, Saturday, April 12. Registration will begin at 8:45, and each candidate must present a ticket of admission. Registration for the afternoon tests begins at 1:45.

The results of the examination will not be known before May 20. The Directors of Admission at Harvard, Yale and Princeton expect to mail notices to candidates on Saturday, May 24.

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## Spring Weddings

### ASHWORTH—MITCHELL

At a pretty ceremony in the Free church Saturday afternoon, Miss Margaret R. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of 12 Binney street, became the bride of Frank A. Ashworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashworth of 22 Sea street, Methuen, with Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., officiating. Donald L. Amy, church organist, played the wedding music, and J. Everett Collins sang two solos, "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she wore a becoming gown of white satin with lace insertions and a fingertip veil of illusion caught with a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of white sweet peas, pink and white roses and Scotch heather.

Miss Jeanie Mitchell, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor, and she wore a portrait gown of pale pink brocaded taffeta and tulle, with matching headdress of ostrich tips. Her bouquet was of pink sweet peas, carnations, roses and yellow marguerites.

The bridesmaid, Miss Theresa Auger, wore a gown of similar style in ice blue, with matching headdress, and carried a bouquet of lavender sweet peas, pink roses, carnations and yellow marguerites.

The bridegroom's brother, William Ashworth, was best man, and the usher was William Mitchell, brother of the bride.

A reception followed in the church vestry, and a wedding dinner was served at Andover Inn. The couple left on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home with the bride's parents on Binney street.

### FRASER—VERRETTE

Miss Germaine O. Verrette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Verrette of 36A Maple avenue, became the bride of Stewart A. Fraser, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Missouri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Fraser, 19 Elm court, on Wednesday evening, April 2, in St. Augustine's rectory. Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A., performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an informal costume of beige gabardine, with a tiara of sweet peas in her hair. Her

colonial bouquet of sweet peas had an orchid corsage in the center.

Miss Jacqueline T. Verrette, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and she wore a light blue gabardine suit with navy blue accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet with a center of roses. The best man was Donald O'Connor, a cousin of the bridegroom.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, during which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York.

### New Citizens

On March 27 at St. Joseph's hospital in Lowell, a daughter, Lynda June, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitzgerald of Pleasant street, West Andover. The mother is the former June Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boutwell of High Plain road.

A daughter, Thursday, April 3 at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk David of 7 Argyle street.

Cousins were born within 17 hours of each other last week at the Lawrence General hospital. On Thursday, April 3, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton of 43 Balmoral street, became the proud parents of a son, and on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of 6 Fletcher street became the parents of a baby girl. Mr. Broughton and Mrs. Jackson are brother and sister.

A son born Thursday at the Richardson House in Boston to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen of 2 Stinson road.

A daughter on Friday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, 6 Fletcher street.

A son Friday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Batterbury of 17 Arundel street.

A daughter Thursday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Masse of 4 Yale road.

A son Thursday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton of 43 Balmoral street.

A son born Tuesday morning at the Cardinal O'Connell House, St. Elizabeth's hospital, in Boston, to Lt. Commander and Mrs. Joseph B. Doherty of 21 Harding street.

## West Parish... SKI CHAMP

Fred Doyle, Jr., a student at Princeton university, is enjoying the holidays at his home on Chandler road.

Mrs. Richard Purcell of Somerville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Williams of Lowell street.

Miss Julie Brine of Brockton spent the weekend with her friend, Mrs. Walter Pike of Lowell street.

Beverley Barlow of Palmer spent the Easter holidays with her friend, Judith Marland of George street.

Mr. Henry Drolet has returned to his home on Lowell street after spending the winter months in travel in Florida and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael and son, formerly of Naugatuck, Conn., were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boutwell of Highplain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lane of Highplain road are visiting in New York City for a few days.

William Mitchell has returned to his home in Bridgeport, Conn., after visiting for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Binney street.

Paul Marier, a student at Amherst college, is spending a few days at his home on Walker avenue.

Mrs. Leslie Adkins is in New York for two weeks where she is taking a special Red Cross course.

Ernest Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, has returned to his home on River road after being confined to the Shriners' hospital for several weeks.

### Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and family have returned to their home in Cocksackie, N. Y., after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Main street.

Miss Ruth Nichol, a teacher in the Chaffee School, Hartford, Ct., spent the holidays with her parents on Summer street.

Richard Perkins of South Newbury, N. H., was a weekend guest of Miss Dorothy Glines at the home of her parents on Bartlet street.



HOPE HUMPHREYS, young Andover artist, took top honors for women entrants in coveted Roch Trophy ski races, held at Aspen, Colorado. Miss Humphreys, a new-comer this year to the Rocky Mountain's famed ski slopes, completed the hazardous 1.6 miles, 2,400 ft. drop, in 2:35 minutes. She also won the women's slalom event.

### College Clippings

William E. Eastham and John Avery, Jr., students at Brown university, were recently initiated into Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Eastham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Eastham of 64 Bartlet street, and is a graduate of Phillips academy. John Avery also graduated from Phillips, and is the son of John Avery and the late Mrs. Avery of 36 Morton street.

William Harrison of Sutherland street is enjoying the Easter holidays at his home. He is a student at Holy Cross.

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## Girl Scout Notes

### Signs of Spring

The Brownies in Troop 40 took a walk up to Rabbitt's Pond at their meeting last Thursday, looking for signs of spring to put in the notebooks they are making up.

### Troop 23

A short meeting was held on Thursday, April 3. After inspection, the girls worked on knots in conjunction with Campcraft, and were given instructions for health charts to be made in conjunction with the Personal Health badge.

### Troop 36

Welcome to two new girls in this troop. They are Joyce Williams and Carol DesRoches.

The girls have been working on Second Class requirements. Two weeks ago Mrs. Jessie Higgins explained to them how an orchestra is set up and the place in the orchestra of each instrument. Next

Monday they will pass Second Class International Friendship, by studying the various holidays which we celebrate.

### Teachers Plan Children's Day

The Sunday school teachers and officers of the West church school held a meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Superintendent Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road. Plans were discussed for the Children's Day program which will be held early in June. Refreshments were served.

## Obituaries

### GUY E. WHITMAN

The funeral of Guy E. Whitman, who died Friday after a long illness, was held at the late home on Ballardvale road Sunday with Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free church, officiating.

The 71-year-old former Boston policeman was born in Boylston, Nova Scotia, and was a resident of this town for the past 15 years. He was a member of the Free Congregational church and of the Massachusetts lodge, A.F.&A.M., of Boston.

He is survived by his wife, Mary M. (Keay) Whitman; a daughter, Ruth, wife of Edward Eckstrand of Andover; a son, Harold K. Whitman of Andover; a brother, Harry E. Whitman of Nova Scotia; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in the Methodist cemetery, Boylston, Nova Scotia.

### MRS. LEON R. PARSONS

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Augusta (Tibbetts) Parsons, wife of Leon R. Parsons of 9 Dufton road, was held from the Lundgren funeral home Friday afternoon with Rev. Paul Barker, pastor of the United Baptist church, Saco, Me., officiating. Mrs. Parsons died on Wednesday at the home of her son, Leon R. Parsons, Jr., of Dufton road, with whom she was visiting.

Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery, Dover, N. H. The bearers were Kenneth Thompson, Earle Thompson, Ernest Parsons, Henry Parsons, Norman Dufton and Ernest Follis.

### EILEEN M. GAUDETTE

The funeral of Eileen M. Gaudette, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaudette of 17 Juliette street, was held from the family home Monday afternoon with burial in Sacred Heart cemetery. She died Sunday from a heart ailment.

She leaves her parents, a sister Claire, her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Louise Gaudette of Lawrence, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Gaudette of Andover.

### MARY A. TIMONY

Miss Mary A. Timony of 2 Whittier street, for many years a resident of this town, died Saturday afternoon at the family home following a short illness.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Bridget Timony; one brother, James Timony; and several nieces and nephews.

A high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church Monday morning with Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., officiating. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: James G. Walsh, Bert Gilbert, Eugene F. Breen, Norman Matthews, Paul S. and James S. Timony.

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and by his wife, Mary Whitman; a daughter, Edward Eckstrand, son, Harold K. Andover; a brother, John of Nova Scotia; children.

in the Methodist church, Nova Scotia.

#### PARSONS

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## Communications...

### Why Not Some Baseball?

Dear Editor,

Come on, baseball fans of Andover, let's stir up a little enthusiasm and bring baseball back to town this year.

For many years Hal Wennik and Charles McCullom put Andover on the baseball map in New England by developing some fast teams that brought credit to the town.

I'll bet both of these fellows would feel proud to see it done again, even though their part of the job has been done. What about Eddie Miller, former captain of the Town Team, who is now home from the service where he had charge of athletics and made a reputation as baseball coach-manager in Germany, being given a chance to build and develop an Andover team from our baseball players both in and out of the schools.

The younger boys are "rarin' to go." Why not keep them around home with lots of baseball and a good, fast, young team?

We have the fans, have we any supporters for such a team in Andover? What's the answer?

FRANK L. BRIGHAM

### What Price Secrecy?

Dear Editor:

In the March 13th issue of the Andover Townsman, there were two items that I would like to comment upon.

"Where were the leaders at town meeting?" You stated that Mr. Hardy did a very commendable job for his various departments! Well, what could the citizens reply when they cannot get any information in regard to the selectmen's meetings?

Mr. White told us what he wanted us to believe as to the appropriations of the Board of Public Works! What could we say? Nothing, as we were not allowed to attend their meetings.

Mr. Colquhoun gave us what information he thought necessary concerning the school budget, and still there were questions that could not be answered by him or the citizens. Why not?

Now we come to the other statement. "Why are questions left unanswered?"

I will try to give you my opinion as to that by asking, isn't it time that the citizens do some thinking in regard to secret meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works and the School Committee? Again I ask why the secrecy. Nearly all other cities and towns have free discussions of their problems given to the press in order to keep their citizens informed.

In Andover at our annual town meetings, I really believe that 90% of the citizens are not able to discuss town affairs because they don't know and can't find out anything from the elected boards.

As you say, Mr. O'Connell has been the only one to get up every meeting and ask for explanations regarding our town government expenditures, but he has no one to back him up. Even the T. P. A. did not have the answers, as they cannot get the necessary informa-

tion from the boards. What little the annual town reports give us is just what they expect us to believe. If they do not trust the citizens of Andover, how can we have confidence in them?

I could ask a number of our town officials questions that would be of interest to everyone, all relating to town affairs, but I do not like to impose on the press, and as I can not get any answer from them through other channels, I hope that every citizen of Andover will appreciate what the Andover Townsman is doing to bring about good government for the town.

Sincerely yours,

PETER S. MYATT

3 Highland Avenue

### Give and Take

Dear Sir:

For the sixth time in about a year now, the Telephone Strike proves the sly or unwitting proclamations of both Labor and Management are wrong, and again the Public is the principal loser. We know at this late date the theory upon which they base their actions is of little value to the Public's Welfare, and has no reliability either. Time and again both have told us the best manner by which to further the interests of all concerned in Labor Relations is for each party in a dispute to consider the other's interests with an open mind and for each to work out the human problems in the give-and-take of sympathetic bargaining.

Quite correct, as a theory. However, the hard fact of everyday living is, such statements are no more to be relied upon than should some proclaim to us the best method by which to prevent murder is for all people to deal with each other in good faith and to give full consideration to the rights of all others. Moreover, we should do away with our civil and criminal courts on the ground the best decisions are those arrived at by fair and reasonable consideration of all the facts at the pleasure of the parties involved. No doubt those who thought they had the most physical strength would be all for such a plan.

However, such a theory in the practical light of everyday living is just so much nonsense. People just are not that good. Certainly Labor and Management have shown by now they are no better at self restraint and reasonable discipline than other folks when the law does not require it of them. Therefore, why does our Congress go on letting the Public fall helpless prey to the great economic battles between Labor and Management, which are possible only in the realm of the Public's Liberty, and at much expense to that Liberty?

To be sure, the contestants go on slyly confusing the issue by blandly telling us the trouble is not that the law cannot force them to go to court to settle their dispute in a civilized manner, which is required of all others, but that the other party to the dispute isn't fair and reasonable. But that is the very reason why we have courts and

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The year 1945 was by far the most successful in the history of the Andover Consumers Co-operative, Inc. In that year sales reached just under \$150,000, an increase of almost 50% over 1945. At the same time, purchases of capital stock in the organization increased steadily, bringing the total capitalization close to \$15,000.

As a result of this successful year, the Directors were able to recommend a patronage dividend of 3% on all purchases made at the store during 1945, as well as 5% annual dividend on capital stock. At the yearly meeting of the society, held on March 6th of this

year, the members of the co-operative voted to approve the Directors' recommendation, with the result that last week a total of \$2,263.23 was sent out in cash to 563 members in the form of a patronage dividend on purchases made last year. In addition, a sum of \$234.41 was credited to the account of non-members toward the purchase of shares of stock. Sales thus far this year indicate that the record of 1946 will be equalled, if not surpassed in 1947.

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## Sportsmen Meet

The Andover Sportsmen's club elected permanent officers at a meeting in the Peabody House on Tuesday night, when thirty new members were welcomed to the organization, now numbering well over a hundred.

John B. Cecille, Jr., was elected president and presided at the meeting after taking office. Benjamin Miller was elected vice president; Thomas Hennessey, secretary, and Ronald Valentine, treasurer. Various chairmen were also appointed to head committees on fish, game, skeet and ways and means.

Benjamin Miller was the winner of a tire, and John Broderick received the door prize. Both men turned their winnings back to the club.

A general discussion of possible facilities for permanent quarters were discussed and the matter will be further investigated by the ways and means committee. A report will be made at the next meeting scheduled for April 22 at Peabody House. All local sportsmen are invited to attend these meetings and to join the club, which has been reorganized in an effort to bring hunting and fishing back to town.

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## To Hold Card Party Court St. Monica

Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet in St. Augustine's school hall on Monday evening at 7:30. Members are requested to attend, and make returns on their tickets, and books of chances, for the coming Easter card party, which will be held on Thursday, April 17 at 8 p. m.

The affair promises to be very entertaining and many valuable prizes will be awarded. The committee has worked diligently to make the affair a successful one.

## P. T. A. Conference

The Parent Teachers' association District Conference will be held in the Central school hall in Methuen, next Thursday afternoon and evening, April 17. Tea will be served from 1 to 2 p. m., by the Methuen Council with musical selections played by the High School Band.

Mrs. Charles King will open the business meeting at 2:15, and a discussion of "Policies and Principles" at 2:30 will be followed by a question period. The afternoon program will conclude with discussion of "World Understanding" at 4 o'clock and "Workshops" at 5:00.

After the supper to be served at 6:00, Methuen officials will speak to the audience, and at 7:45 Anson M. DuBois of the Boston Human Engineering Laboratory will speak on "What Aptitudes Does Your Child Have?" A question period and the presentation of awards will close the meeting.

Members of the three local organizations are urged to attend part or all of the program. Registration should be made designating the P. T. A. where membership is held.

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# Equal Rights And Privileges Shown In Colorful Program Representing All Nations

Resplendent in colorful costumes of the nations or characters represented, the children of the Shawsheen school entertained the members of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association Wednesday night in the school auditorium. The program, "The Meeting of the Nations," was directed by the teachers in co-operation with Miss Muriel Dorr, physical training teacher.

Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen school, welcomed the large attendance in behalf of the teachers, and Hayden Daley, representing the pupils, spoke of one of the most important qualities of liberty—equality.

His introduction of the entertainment went as follows: So our program for this evening carries you to many places. You'll see games and native dances of several different races.

And last of all, America With outstretched arms will gather Children black and white and brown

Into her fold forever.  
For our vast dominion  
Is a land of many races  
Who, in their eager search for freedom,  
Lift to us their eager faces.  
From coast to coast they've settled.

Irish, Swedish, Dutch and Jew,  
Spanish, Japanese and Chinese,  
Negroes, French and Indians, too.  
To them all we give a welcome  
And we hope the coming year  
Will bring us more equality  
Of rights and privilege here.

The program:  
The Secret Kindergarten  
April Showers Kindergarten  
The Meeting of the Nations  
Uncle Sam Neil Bradley  
Columbia Millicent Gilchrist  
Miss America Barbara Wright  
Statue of Liberty, Helen Andrew  
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean  
Shawsheen Seniors  
School Song Shawsheen Seniors  
The Wheel Spins  
Ireland Little Annie Rooney  
Kindergarten

England Dance, Bean Setting  
Boys of Grade VI  
Scotland Tap Dance  
The Doyle Sisters  
Sweden Nixie Polka  
Grade II  
Holland Song and Dance  
Grade I  
In An Old Dutch Garden  
Dorothy Dunn  
France French Dolls  
Grade II  
Germany Children's Polka  
Grade III  
Russia Scarf Dance  
The Doyle Sisters  
Game—The Fishermen  
Boys of Grade IV  
Poland Accordion Selections  
Judith Colmer  
Japan Parasol Dance  
Girls of Grades IV and V  
India Song of India  
Robert Vaughan and  
Robert Blomquist  
Italy Santa Lucia  
Dorothy Dunn  
China Chinese Lantern Dance  
Girls of Grades V and VI  
Skin the Snake  
Boys of Grade V  
Switzerland The Skaters' Waltz  
Grade VI

Grand Finale Entire School  
A brief business meeting preceded the program, and on display in the hall was the model Constellation plane won by the sixth grade in a nationwide contest sponsored by the Weekly Reader. Thousands of school children throughout the country entered the contest, and the Shawsheen group competed with a booklet on aviation which included a history of aviation, drawings, compositions on visits to airports and other material collected and originated by the pupils.

A hundred prizes were awarded and the plane won by Shawsheen arrived at the school in hundreds of small pieces. This was put together by Bobby Vaughn and the committee which he headed. The finished product received the admiration of all who viewed it in its place of honor at Wednesday night's meeting.

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## Czar for the Airwaves

Radio is to have a czar. A sort of Judge Landis with time signals. And maybe cash prizes.

Broadcasters, advertisers and industry have formed a joint committee to eliminate radio evils. It has been decided to name a head man to clean things up. His first test will be to prove he can start functioning without a commercial.

"Radio today is far from perfect," says one committeeman. This is the understatement of the generation.

Any and every industry has some faults. But radio is the only one that has subsidized and glamorized them. The things that annoyed the public in 1925 are still annoying it, but over more networks and with more cash prizes between exasperating moments.

It seems to have been the idea of the sponsor and the advertising agent that a commercial isn't adequate unless it makes the ultimate consumer writhe.

Study the commercial of 1925 and of 1947, and you will come to the conclusion that it has merely grown longer. And, worst of all, developed a particularly annoying technique through which the fellow spouting the commercial leaps into the act before the entertainer has fully finished.

The radio man crashes in to praise a washing powder so swiftly he telescopes the news broadcaster. The soloist doesn't finish her final note before the guy with the tooth paste spiel whams in from a running start.

How about some listeners on that board, including some top showmen, a couple of family people and the guy who just split his radio into pieces with a hatchet?

## Your America and Mine

Squiddyunk Creek. — The Boz Wintergreens have separated. Mrs. Wintergreen was chosen queen on the Queen for a Day radio program recently and never got back to earth, says Boz.

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"Dopey" Clinghammer, who has always been a town problem, even more so since he got married, is laughing at folks who had said he would never get anywhere. He won a 10-room house completely furnished and \$5,000 cash the other night by giving Napoleon's first name and telling why he preferred Fizzle-Wizzie Toasties.

Bing Boggs had a windfall this week. His pa died and left him a hog.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—  
Away back when the major automobile companies saw to it that the customers could get an essential spare part when need-d?

When you could scare the landlord into painting the house and fixing the roof by threatening to move?

## EPITAPH

Here lies Joe Zilch  
On grassy slopes:  
He's through with taxes  
Now . . . he hopes!

United Nations expects to have the first unit of its New York home erected by November of next year. We hope the world will last that long.

We hear that when "Babs" Hut-ton hears the question "What is the name please?" she now has to consult the record.

"Gen. Eisenhower is in fine fettle. He played nine holes of golf Sunday in 46."—News item.

Well, that score for nine means close to 100 for 18 holes, and we refuse to think this is Ike's game. Anybody who saw him go from the Brit-tany coast to Berlin in par or better, knows he must be playing the Chevy Chase course with a niblick and putter.

It looks more and more as if the next atomic war could come in the midst of the arguments over the use of atomic bombs in the next war.

## HORSES AND HOLLYWOOD

Even race horses go to Holly-wood now to get into the big money. The other day Louis B. Mayer, famous movie mogul, put his skinnners up at public auction and they brought over a million and a half dollars. And that, even in Holly-wood, is hay.

## PROGRESS OF CANCER RESEARCH OUTLINED IN RADIO ADDRESS BY LOCAL CLINIC CHIEF

In an informative radio address Wednesday evening, Dr. John T. Batal of 4 William street described the progress that has been made in the field of cancer edu-cation and research.

Speaking as the chief of the Lawrence Tumor Clinic and as a member of the executive commit-tee of the Greater Lawrence cam-paign for the American Cancer so-ciety, Dr. Batal stated that science is now in a "hot" stage in relation-ship to the cause and cure of can-cer. "This stage," he said, "has been brought about by a tre-mendous amount of research work carried out all over the world and more especially in this country. This work is carried on, by far and large, in our great medical centers associated with the vari-ous medical schools. The financial help given by the American Cancer society is a tremendous factor in bringing about this research, and the drive for funds that is now taking place is for this purpose. That is why you are asked to do-nate your money so that others may give of their brains and time toward harnessing cancer.

"Those of us that live in New England should be extremely proud of the part that New Eng-land plays in research work de-voted to cancer. Only recently a group of research men headed by Dr. Ira Nathanson of Boston opened up a new and hitherto un-dreamed of type of treatment for cancer which shows a very definite value. It is too early to prophesy what will eventually come out of this bit of research conducted at the Massachusetts General hospital.

"Our own local Cancer Clinic, or Tumor Clinic, as we call it," he continued, "is conducted in our own modern and well-equipped Lawrence General hospital. It is under the supervision of the state and is one of 30 throughout the commonwealth working both as a diagnostic and treatment center.

"Cancer is not on the increase," Dr. Batal advised. "We hear and see more of it now because since 1900 the span of life of a normal individual has been increased from

approximately 45 years to our present average of 65 years. People are living longer than they did in 1900, and this disease is more common in the old age group.

"Cancer is not hereditary. It makes no difference what your par-ents or grandparents died from. This affects in no way your cancer problem. Neither is it contagious in the sense of the word that tu-berculosis, diphtheria or scarlet fever are.

"Whatever the cause of cancer is, I assure you that, today, if we as physicians see it early enough, it can be cured. Our present day weapons are surgery, X-ray and radium. Atomic energy, including the neutrons and Gamma rays which we have heard so much about in the past year, is still in the early experimental stage and, so far, has no definite therapeutic value.

"We as doctors and you as ci-vilians are all anxiously looking forward to the day when this great killer will be exterminated, and I hope that this day will be within your lifetime and mine. So give to the American Cancer so-ciety and help to bring that day closer."

Dr. Batal was introduced by Miss Elizabeth Buchan, Andover chairman for the American Cancer society campaign for funds. Do-nations to the drive, which will continue through the month of April, may be sent either to Edwin C. Murphy of the Arlington Trust company, Lawrence, or to your local committee chairman. Checks should be made out to the Ameri-can Cancer society.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 1,248.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier (3-10-17)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:00 P. M., Wednesday, April 23, 1947, to act upon the petition of Charles S. Richard to build within fifteen feet of the side lot line on Topping Road.

### TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 P. M., Wednesday, April 23, 1947, to act upon the petition of the Lawrence Broadcasting Co., for a variance in the Zoning Law to permit the erection of a broadcasting tower and equipment building on Chandler Road, West Andover.

### TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, April 23, 1947, to act upon the petition of Abadel Loosigian for permission to erect and operate a roadside stand on Lowell Street, West Andover.

BOARD OF APPEALS,  
JAMES S. EASTHAM  
Chairman.

### TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

Benjamin Dargoonian, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 500 gallons, one underground tank on the land of the petitioner on Blanchard Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held April 21, 1947, 7:30 P. M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
George H. Winslow, Town Clerk (A-10)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. Carlton late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator with the will annexed of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of April 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (27-A3-10)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To Eleanor Galvin, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, Edith R. Porter and William M. Wood, third, both of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, Anne W. Spaulding of Williamsville, in the State of New York, and Anne Dudley Spaulding and Allen P. Spaulding, Jr., children of said Anne W. Spaulding, minors, and to any unborn or unascertained interests who are or may become interested in the matter of said petition.

A petition has been presented to said Court by State Street Trust Company, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, trustee under the will of William M. Wood, Jr., late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, testate, praying for instructions as to the persons to whom and the method to be employed in distributing certain monies received from James W. Dalrymple and Clarence L. Tower, Trustee under a trust dated December 9, 1941, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the twenty-eighth day of April 1947, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (10-17-24)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of William T. Caffrey, otherwise known as William Caffrey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Catherine T. Caffrey (named in said will as Catherine Caffrey) of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of April 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Sweeney & Sargent, Attys., 316 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. (27-A3-10)

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

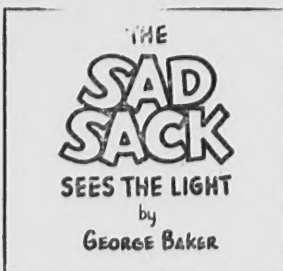
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LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer (3-10-17)



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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, April 10, 1947



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### lth of Massachusetts BATE COURT

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## Boy Scout Notes

### District Meeting

The Andover District committee met on Monday evening, April 7, with V. Malcolm Laitinen, chairman, presiding. The Scoutorama results were discussed and plans made for future activities. Coming events include the annual dinner on Thursday evening, April 10, at 630 in St. Mary's hall, Lawrence, and the Council Camporee on June 6, 7, and 8 at Camp Dad Sargent, Pumps pond. Troops will camp on a patrol basis and Neighborhood Commissioner Ronald R. Reader has been visiting local troops to discuss the event with scoutmasters and patrol leaders.

### Pack 71—Shawsheen

The next monthly meeting of the pack will be in the scout room of the Shawsheen school on Wednesday evening, April 23, at 7:00 o'clock. The pack is registered on May 31 and officers for the 1947-48 period will be cubmaster, Henry Beliveau; chairman, Phillips A. Costello; treasurer, Lincoln P. Vaughn; and committeemen, Raymond E. Pearl, Maurice A. Dunlavy and Ejner Blomquist. Den mothers who have already registered are Den 1, Mrs. Raymond E. Pearl, Mrs. G. Edgar Best; Den 2, Mrs. Lincoln P. Vaughn, Mrs. Arthur Mooney; Den 3, Mrs. Francis A. Henrick; Den 4, Mrs. Frank J. Killilea.

### Troop 71—Shawsheen

The troop met Monday evening, April 7, at the Shawsheen school.

David Wilkinson, formerly a cub scout in Pack 71, has applied for membership and will be trained by Second Class Scout Louis Fiedler. Troop registration papers will be prepared this month.

### Pack and Troop News

All packs and troops are asked to send news of their units either direct to the Townsman or to W. C. Caswell, 5 Dumbarton street. A pack committeeman, troop committeeman or troop scribe should be delegated the responsibility of publicizing what the cubs or scouts are doing in their units.

### Accountants Compete

Local residents of the team now leading the intra-chapter competition sponsored by Boston Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants are Robert L. Mower, Ronald Valentine, and John Parslow of the Tyler Rubber Company. With but one month to go, competition is now very keen. Credit is based on activity in the accounting field.

### To Preside

### At Conference

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith of 6 Stratford road will preside at the tri-district conference to be held April 17 in Gloucester under the auspices of the eighth, ninth and tenth districts of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Smith is president of the northeastern region.



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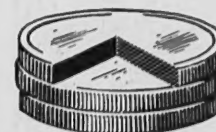
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What are the facts?

Actually the railroads earned only 2 3/4% in 1946.

To provide the service you want, railroads need to earn at least 6%. But estimates indicate that even with the recent freight rate increase, the return for 1947 will be only about half that requirement.



2 3/4%

## Why it takes 6% to make the grade . . .

Impartial research polls show that, on the average, people think we make 15%. They also think a fair return would be 10%.

### What We Make

But for the year 1946, with the biggest peace-time traffic in history, the railroads earned only . . . 2 3/4%. This is less than one-half the comparable earnings for other industries.

The reasons for this low return are not hard to find. Since 1939 railroad wages have increased 52 8/10% and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have gone up 61 6/10%.

But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17 6/10%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

### What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

### What Does This Mean To You?

The answer is "Plenty!" Your standard of living is the highest in the world because of MASS PRODUCTION. But mass production would not be possible without MASS TRANSPORTATION, which the railroads provide at low cost.

### Why 6% Is Needed

The kind of service your standard of living requires takes a lot of money for new equipment and improvements. To carry out the post-war improvement program for better equipment, tracks, terminals and modern safety devices, a minimum return of 6% is needed.

So when the railroads make only 2 3/4 cents on each \$1.00 of their net property investment, it concerns you.\*

The funds for future new equipment and improvements must come from railroad earnings and also from investors. They will furnish money on reasonable terms only if they have confidence in the future earnings of the railroads.

### You Have Another Stake In This

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